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THE VICTIM?

ONE LOOK AT THE MARKINGS ON ITS HULL TOLD ME WHOM THEY SOUGHT! I, ADAM WARLOCK, WAS THEIR INTENDED PREY!

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THEN, AS IF TO CONFIRM MY BELIEFS, THE MAMMOTH VESSEL CAME TO A FULL STOP ABOVE ME!



I GAZED UPON IT IN SILENT AWE!

I SUDDENLY REALIZED THAT THIS FORHIDABLE CRAFT REPRESENTED A MICROSCOPIC FRACTION OF THE POWER OF MY ENEMY.

MY Foe WAS NOT A MASSIVE SPACE CRAFT, OR EVEN A FLEET OF SUCH SHIPS... I HAD CHALLENGED AN EMPIRE!...



...THE EMPIRE OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH OF TRUTH--



-- AND THE GOD IT WORSHIPPED!

HOW HAD I COME TO SUCH A STATE? HAD I NOT ALREADY ENGAGED IN MY SHORT LIFE?



HOW HAD IT ALL STARTED? WELL, THAT'S SIMPLE ENOUGH TO ANSWER. IT BEGAN WITH A GIRL...

... A GIRL WHOSE NAME I NEVER LEARNED.



SHE HAD BEEN PURSUED ACROSS A DOZEN GALAXIES BY A TRIO OF RELIGIOUS MANIACS, CALLING THEMSELVES "GRAND INQUISITORS." THEY CLAIMED SHE WAS A "NON-BELIEVER" OF THE "TRUE FAITH," AND SO MUST DIE.



I SOUGHT TO PROTECT HER FROM THOSE MADMEN, BUT FAILED. SHE DIED. THEY ESCAPED AND I WAS LEFT WITH THE BITTER TASTE OF FAILURE AND PERSONAL LOSS!



I SWORE THAT I WOULD AVENGE THIS YOUNG GIRL'S DEATH. BUT, I KNEW NOT WHO THESE VILLAINS WERE, NOR WHERE TO SEEK THEM.



SO I WAS FORCED TO USE THE DREAD POWER OF MY SOUL GEM TO RETURN THE GIRL TO THIS LIFE TEMPORARILY.

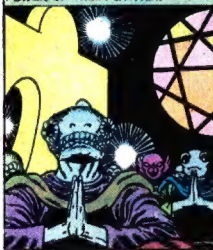


SPEAK AND I'LL RELEASE YOU FROM THIS SAD LIFE THAT WAS YOURS!

IT WAS ONLY THEN THAT I FIRST BECAME AWARE OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH OF TRUTH!



THIS RELIGION WAS AN ORGANIZATION OF "PIOUS" BEINGS THAT PREACHED GOODNESS AND LOVE BUT PRACTICED ENSLAVING A THOUSAND WORLDS WITH THE AWESOME POLITICAL AND MATERIAL POWER OF THEIR CHURCH.



BUT BEFORE I COULD LEARN ALL I NEEDED TO KNOW, I FOUND MYSELF CONFRONTED BY THE VERY "GOD" THESE UNIVERSALITIES WORSHIPPED! HE WAS AN IMMENSELY POWERFUL BEING CALLED THE MAGUS!



WHAT OCCURED NEXT WAS TRULY MADNESS, OR SO I THEN BELIEVED! THE MAGUS ASSAULTED ME WITH EVERYTHING FROM DEMONS TO DISTORTED, EXPLODING REALITIES!



STRANGELY ENOUGH, EVERY TIME I THOUGHT DEATH ABOUT TO CLAIM ME, MY Foe WOULD END HIS ATTACK!

AT FIRST, I WAS SURE HE WAS MERELY TOYING WITH ME - BUT THEN I SAW THAT THIS WAS HIS PERVERSED MEANS OF REVEALING THE TRUTH! SUDDENLY ALL WAS CLEAR!



OF COURSE, I SHOULD HAVE REALIZED...THOSE CREATURES WERE MY OWN INNER DEMONS...

...AND THE MAGUS... MAGUS IS LATIN FOR WISEMAN... MAGICIAN... WARLOCK!!



THAT'S RIGHT, ADAM, YOU AND I ARE...

...ONE AND THE SAME BEING!



HE THEN LEFT ME, FOR HE COULD NOT KILL ME WITHOUT DESTROYING HIMSELF! UNFORTUNATELY, THE REVERSE SEEMS TO HOLD FOR ME!



THE MAGUS' EVIL STILL FLOURISHES AND MUST BE STOPPED! YET CAN EVEN I PUT AN END TO IT, FOR IS NOT THE MAGUS' EVIL ALSO MY OWN?





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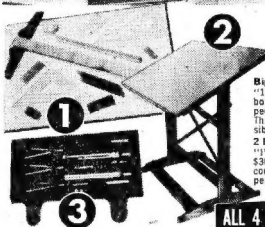
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...EVEN IF IT MEANS SELF-DESTRUCTION!



WHILE WITHIN THE SPACE-ARK...

YES... THAT'S THE ONE WE'VE BEEN SENT TO CAPTURE!

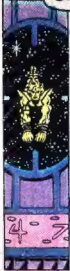
WHAT'S THIS?! HE APPEARS ABOUT TO ATTACK US!

WHAT TENACITY!



QUICKLY! SET SIGHTS ON ATTACKER COMING IN OFF STARBOARD SCREEN...

...PRIME PHASERS AT SETTING FIVE AND...



...FIRE!



LOOK, YOU SLIME-HE YET LIVES! BLASTED WITH FORCE FIVE PHASER POWER...

NOW THIS IS A WARRIOR! PITY SUCH COURAGE MUST DIE...

WELCOME BACK TO REALITY, INFIDEL!

I ALSO WELCOME YOU ABOARD HIS HOLINESS' STAR SHIP, THE 'GREAT DIVIDE'. I AM CAPTAIN AUTOLYCUS, YOUR CAPTOR!



...AND I AM ADAM WARLOCK--A SEEKER OF LIGHT--AN ENEMY OF DARKNESS, BUT CHIEFLY...

...A DESTROYER OF FALSE GODS...

...BUT HE STILL LIVES!

...BUT SUCH IS THE PRICE OF HERESY!



...SUCH AS YOUR MAGUS!?!:

IT'S "THE DAY OF THE DEVASTATOR," AND THE INCREDIBLE HULK MAY NOT LIVE TO SEE TOMORROW!

HAH! SO YOU FIND THE APPEARANCES OF YOUR FELLOW INMATES RATHER JARRING, DO YOU?

WELL, WAIT 'TIL YOU GET TO KNOW THEM! HA HA HA HA!



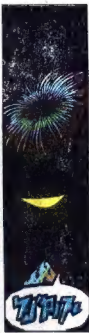
I CURSED MYSELF! I HAD UNDERESTIMATED MY ENEMIES' MIGHT AND SO HAD FALLEN TO THEM.



BUT I HAD NO TIME FOR REGRETS, AS I WAS SUDDENLY AWARE THAT MY "FELLOW PRISONERS"...



...WERE SLOWLY CREEPING TOWARDS ME!



BY THE STARS! THESE CREATURES, DESPITE THEIR GHASTLY APPEARANCES, ARE INTELLIGENT!

ALL MAY NOT YET BE LOST!



I UNDERSTAND NONE OF THE LANGUAGES BEING SPOKEN!



YET, THAT MATTERS LITTLE! I'VE OVERCOME THIS PROBLEM IN THE PAST!

THE SOLUTION LIES WITHIN MY SOUL GEM!



BY ALLOWING ITS BEAM TO SCAN THEIR MINDS, THE GEM WILL PASS THEIR VERNACULAR ON TO ME!

WITH LIGHT COMES KNOWLEDGE!

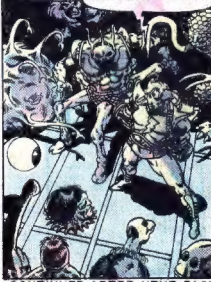


LOOK! HE UNDERSTANDS US NOW!

GREETINGS, ADAM WARLOCK! YOUR FAME PRECEDES YOU!



THANK YOU! BUT WHILE YOU KNOW OF ME, YOU REMAIN A MYSTERY! WHO ARE YOU? WHY ARE YOU IMPRISONED SO?



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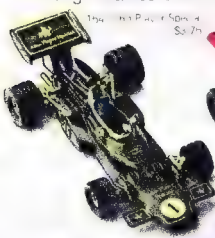
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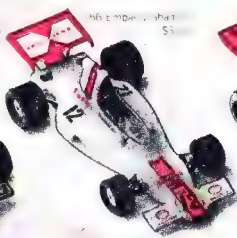
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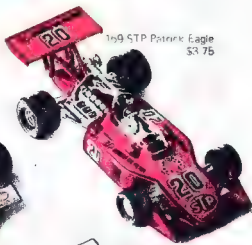
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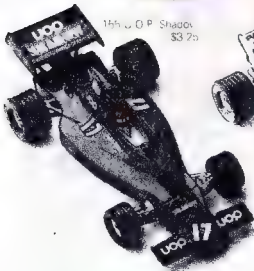
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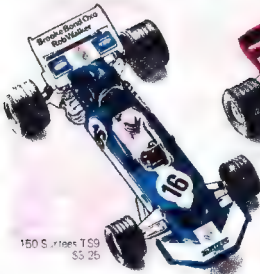
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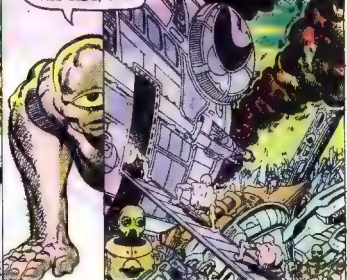
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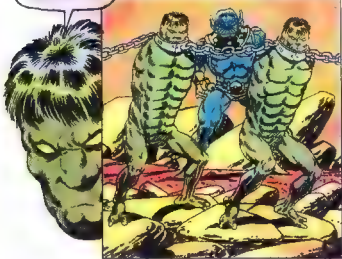
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WE ARE DESTINED TO BE 'TERMINATED' AND OUR MORTAL REMAINS CHEMICALLY BROKEN DOWN! WHAT EVER VALUABLE ELEMENTS THAT CAN BE RETRIEVED WILL BE USED TO FURTHER THE CAUSE OF THE EMPIRE!



BY THE GODS! WHAT MADNESS IS THIS WHICH ALLOWS RATIONAL BEINGS TO SO PERSECUTE THEIR FELLOW REASONING CREATURES!

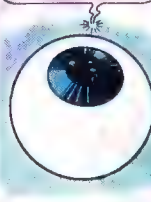


IN THE EMPIRE, ONLY BI-PED, BASICALLY HUMANOID TYPES ARE CONSIDERED SACRED- FOR THE MAGUS CLAIMS TO HAVE ONCE WALKED AS A HUMAN!



THEREFORE, NON-HUMANOIDS ARE NOT CONSIDERED FASHIONED IN THE MAGUS' IMAGE, AND MUST BE CREATURES SPAWNED FROM HELL!

THIS SAME ATTITUDE, HOWEVER, HOLDS TRUE FOR CERTAIN UNDESIRABLE HUMANOID TYPES...



...SUCH AS TROLLS!

MADNESS!

TROLLS?!



YES, WE HARMLESS TROLLS, THOUGH FAR MORE HUMAN THAN MOST, STILL FIND FAVOR IN THE CHURCH'S EYES... POSSIBLY BECAUSE

OF OUR INDEPENDENT MANNER AND CAVALIER MANS!



ARE YOU SURE IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOUR USUAL HIGH MORAL STANDARDS?

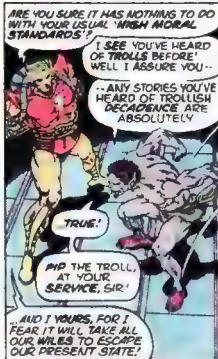
I SEE YOU'VE HEARD OF TROLLS BEFORE. WELL, I ASSURE YOU...

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TRUE!

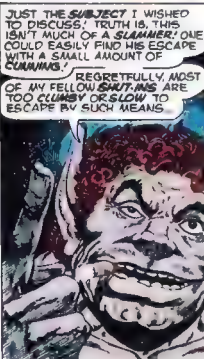
WID THE TROLL, AT YOUR SERVICE, SIR!

...AND I YOURS, FOR I FEAR IT WILL TAKE ALL OUR WILES TO ESCAPE OUR PRESENT STATE!



JUST THE SUBJECT I WISHED TO DISCUSS! TRUTH IS, THIS ISN'T MUCH OF A SLAMMER! ONE COULD EASILY FIND HIS ESCAPE WITH A SMALL AMOUNT OF CUNNING.

REGRETFULLY, MOST OF MY FELLOW SHUT-INS ARE TOO CLUMSY OR SLOW TO ESCAPE BY SUCH MEANS.



...AND YOU WON'T LEAVE YOUR COMRADES! VERY COMMENDABLE!

NOT AT ALL! YOU SEE, ONE ESCAPED TROLL THEY WON'T SWEAT BUT A WHOLE SPACE ARK FULL OF PRISONERS...

...NOW THAT WOULD BE A REAL BURN!



BUT UNKNOWN TO ME UNIVERSES AWAY...

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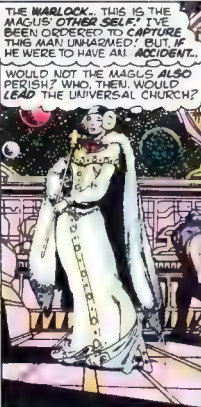
YOUR HOLINESS!

THEY AWAIT ORDERS, MY MATRIARCH!



THE WARLOCK... THIS IS THE MAGUS' OTHER SELF! I'VE BEEN ORDERED TO CAPTURE THIS MAN UNHARMED! BUT, IF HE WERE TO HAVE AN ACCIDENT...

WOULD NOT THE MAGUS ALSO PERISH? WHO, THEN, WOULD LEAD THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH?



WHY, WHO OTHER THAN THE CHURCH'S TEMPORAL LEADER... THE MATRIARCH... ME!

I WOULD BE RISKING ALL, BUT ARE NOT THE SPOILS WORTH THE DANGER? TO RULE A THOUSAND WORLDS?

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**BLAST
HER EYES!**

ON THE SURFACE HER MESSAGE
IS INNOCENT ENOUGH, BUT ITS
TRUE MEANING IS QUITE CLEAR!

THAT BLASTED TROLLOP,
THE MATRIARCH, WANTS ME
TO MURDER WARLOCK
BEFORE WE REACH PORT!
SO MUCH FOR CHURCH
JUSTICE!

BUT WHAT CAN I DO?
AM I NOT A SWORN
KNIGHT OF THE FAITH,
BE IT JUST OR NOT?



ALAS, SUCH IS A
WARRIOR'S LOT, SO...

...ADAM
WARLOCK
MUST
DIE!



SO, YOU SEE, **NOTHING** SHORT
OF A FULL TAKEOVER OF THIS
SHIP WILL FREE **ALL** THE
PRISONERS! THE ONE **REAL**
PROBLEM WE HAVE IS THE FACT
THAT WE'RE AN **INDEPENDENT**
LOT, AND...

...ASK YOU
TO BE OUR
LEADER!

WILL YOU
LEAD US IN
REVOLT?

NO!

PLEASE... HEAR ME OUT!

IN THE PAST, I HAVE WORN
THE MANTLE OF LEADERSHIP
AND HAVE BEEN FORCED TO
SUFFER THE WEIGHT OF
OTHERS' LEADERSHIP!

I KNOW
POWER
AND THE
PATH ON
WHICH IT
LEADS
ONE!

IT'S AN OLD TRACK! MANY
HAVE GONE DOWN IT, AND AL-
WAYS WITH THE SAME RESULT!



WE HAVEN'T BEEN
ABLE TO CHOOSE A LEADER
FROM AMONG OURSELVES!



GRAK
WALKED
THAT WAY
AGES
AGO UPON
EARTH,
MY HOME-
WORLD!

GRAK WAS A HULKING
BRUTE OF A CAVEMAN,
HE WASN'T EXACTLY
INTELLIGENT, BUT HE
WAS ON HIS WAY!

BUT ONE DAY, THE REALI-
ZATION CREEPT UPON GRAK
THAT HE WAS MUCH LARGER
AND STRONGER THAN THE
REST OF HIS FELLOW
CAVEMEN!

SO GRAK WONDERED
WHY HE ALWAYS DID THE
HUNTING FOR HIS BAND,
INSTEAD OF FORCING
SOMEONE ELSE TO DO IT!

THE SEEDS
OF POWER
BEGAN TO
SPROUT!



IT'S POSSIBLE
HE WAS NOT
THE FIRST,
BUT HE WAS
CERTAINLY
NOT THE
LAST!



GRAK WAS A MIGHTY HUNTER!



SO GRAK GATHERED A FEW FRIENDS OF LIKE MIND AND PROCEEDED TO SET UP EARTH'S FIRST GOVERNMENT!

SOME OPPOSED GRAK, BUT NOT FOR LONG!

SOON, GRAK HAD THINGS JUST THE WAY HE WANTED! THE BAND LIVED TO SERVE GRAK, FOR WASN'T THAT THE WAY IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE?

WHAT DID IT MATTER IF CERTAIN CAVEMEN DIDN'T AGREE WITH THIS PHILOSOPHY? WAS NOT GRAK THEIR MASTER? DID THEY NOT BELONG TO GRAK?

BAK WAS ONE OF THOSE 'CERTAIN CAVEMEN'. BAK HAD DECIDED HE COULD NO LONGER STOMACH GRAK'S TYRRANICAL RULE!

NEW SEEDS!

SO BAK GATHERED A FEW FRIENDS OF LIKE MIND AND THEY PLOTTED EARTH'S FIRST REVOLUTION!

IT WAS SWIFT, BUT BLOODY--FOR POWER ALWAYS DEMANDS BLOOD!

IN THE END...

...GRAK DIED! BAK HAD WON THE FREEDOM HE SO CHERISHED!

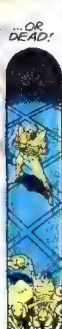
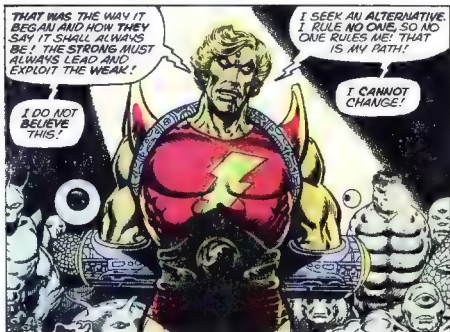
NEW SEEDS SPROUT!

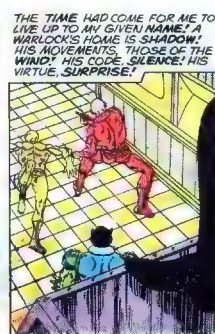
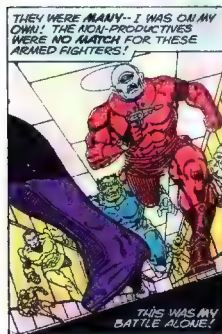
AFTER THAT, BAK NEVER WENT OUT WITH THE OTHER HUNTERS, AND HIS MEALS WERE ALWAYS SERVED HIM!

THIS WAS THE WAY IT WAS TO BE--

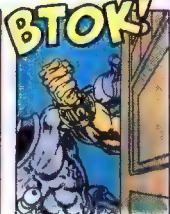
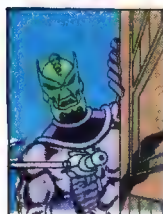
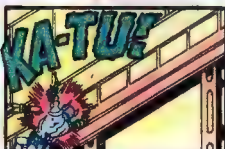
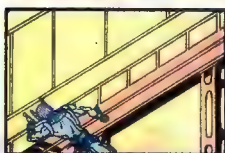
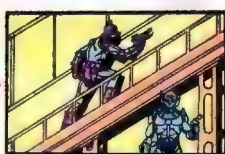
--THE WAY IT SHOULD BE...

...FOR WASN'T BAK NOW THE LEADER?





CAPTAIN AUTOLYCUS HAD HARD, WELL-TRAINED WARRIORS FOR A CREW. STILL, THEY WERE NO MATCH FOR ME. I BECAME HE WHO WAS IN ALL SHADOWS, AROUND EVERY CORNER, ABOVE, BELOW, BEHIND...



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MEN IN BY
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WHY DO YOU DO IT,
AUTOLYCUS? I SENSE
NO EVIL WITHIN YOU--

--WHY DO YOU SERVE EVIL?

'TIS MY DUTY! I AM BOUND!

THEN I PITY YOU, AUTOLYCUS! FOR YOU SERVE
A FALSE GOD, WHO EXPLOITS YOU AND LAUGHS
AT YOUR LOYALTY!

... AS I LAUGH AT THIS BUNGLING
ASSASSIN'S FUTILE EFFORTS!

BUT I'LL NOT LAUGH AT
YOU, AUTOLYCUS! FOR YOU
TRULY ARE A KILLING
MACHINE!

HAH! EXCELLENT
MANEUVER, WARLOCK!
AVOID THE DEATH
BLOW, BUT--

'TIS A PITY YOU
MERELY SET YOURSELF
UP FOR THIS!

STAY DOWN,
GRIM ONE! LET
ME MAKE THIS
QUICK AND
CLEAN!

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FOR A VALIANT
FOE, THE FIRST
I'VE EVER
RESPECTED!

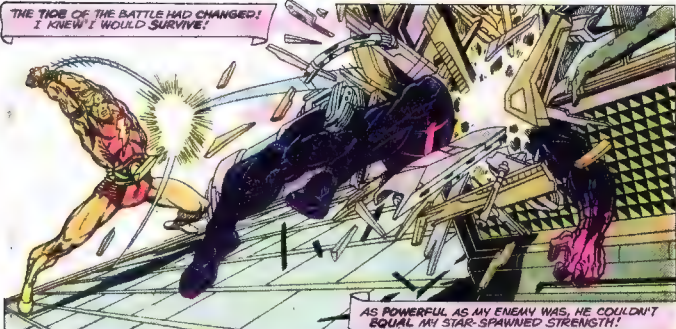
THERE IS NO SUCH
THING AS A GOOD
DEATH, CAPTAIN!
DEATH IS A
FAILURE IN THIS
GAME WE PLAY!

IF I LOSE, A
THOUSAND WORLDS
FORFEIT THEIR ONE
CHANCE AT
FREEDOM!

I'VE COME
TO SLAY
YOUR GOD,
AUTOLYCUS.

...AND I CAN'T
LET EVEN YOU
STAND IN MY WAY!

THE TIDE OF THE BATTLE HAD CHANGED!
I KNEW I WOULD SURVIVE!

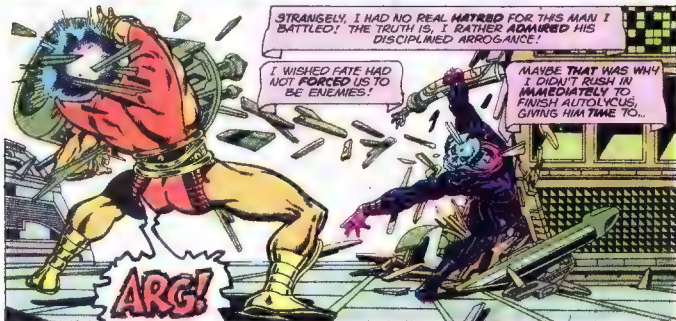


AS POWERFUL AS MY ENEMY WAS, HE COULDN'T
EQUAL MY STAR-SPAWNED STRENGTH!

STRANGELY, I HAD NO REAL HATRED FOR THIS MAN I
BATTLED! THE TRUTH IS, I RATHER ADMIRERD HIS
DISCIPLINED ARROGANCE!

I WISHED FATE HAD
NOT FORCED US TO
BE ENEMIES!

MAYBE THAT WAS WHY
I DIDN'T RUSH IN
IMMEDIATELY TO
FINISH AUTOLYCUS,
GIVING HIM TIME TO...



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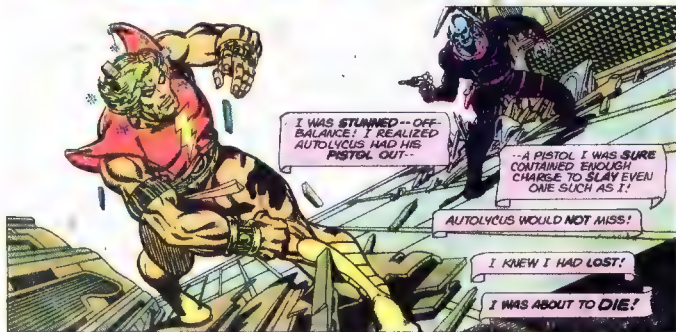
I WAS STUNNED--OFF-
BALANCE! I REALIZED
AUTOLYCUS HAD HIS
PISTOL OUT--

--A PISTOL I WAS SURE
CONTAINED ENOUGH
CHARGE TO SLAY EVEN
ONE SUCH AS I!

AUTOLYCUS WOULD NOT MISS!

I KNEW I HAD LOST!

I WAS ABOUT TO DIE!



IT MUST HAVE BEEN THIS CERTAINTY OF DEATH, THIS TOTAL SURRENDERING TO FATE THAT TRIGGERED WHAT HAPPENED NEXT!

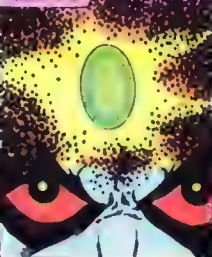
MY SOUL GEM SUDDENLY CAME TO LIFE OF ITS OWN VOLITION!



I COULD FEEL IT SURGE TO AWARENESS, PRIDE OF THE SUB-CONSCIOUS CONTROL I MUST HAVE HAD OVER IT ALL THOSE PREVIOUS MONTHS!



FOR THE FIRST TIME, I FELT THAT GEMS NAKED, EVIL LUST FLOW THROUGH ME! I STOOD HORRIFIED AS THE GEM SPRAWS TO FULL LIFE AND ITS BEAM FLASHED FORTH TO



...ENGULF AUTOLYCUS!



MY MIND EXPLODED AT THAT MOMENT! MARGE UPON SENSATION UPON THOUGHT CASCADED IN TO MY PITIFUL BRAIN!

BUT THESE WERE NOT THE RANDOM MELLUCIATIONS OF MADNESS! NO! NO! NO!

THIS WAS AUTOLYCUS! THIS WAS HIS ENTIRE LIFE PASSING INTO MY MIND'S EYE! BEFORE ME LAY HIS EVERY THOUGHT, DEED, EXPERIENCE AND EMOTION!

I THEN MERCIFULLY PULSED OUT!

WHEN CONSCIOUSNESS RETURNED, A CHILL LIKE DEATH LAY UPON ME, FOR ALL WAS NOW CLEAR--

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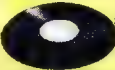
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I GAZED DOWN INTO AUTOLYCUS'
UNSEEING EYES. NO FEAR, SUR-
PRISE, ANGER, OR ANY EMOTION
RESTED WITHIN THEM!

THOSE EYES WILL
ALWAYS HAUNT
ME, FOR WITHIN
THEM LAY
NOTHING!

NO EXPLANATION WAS NECESSARY.
I SIMPLY, INSTINCTIVELY, KNEW
WHAT HAD HAPPENED!

IN SOME WAY BEYOND MY
COMPREHENSION, MY SOUL
GEM HAD COME TO LIFE--
HAD REACHED OUT AND...

...STOLEN CAPT. AUTOLYCUS'
VERY SOUL!

HOW WOULD I EVER LIVE WITH
THIS? WITHIN ME I COULD FEEL
THE TORMENT OF THE SPIRIT
THAT WAS ONCE AUTOLYCUS?

WOULD IT
HAPPEN
AGAIN?

HAD I LOST
CONTROL
OF THIS
ACCURSED
GEM
FOREVER?

-- THIS DAMNED GEM -- WHICH,
EVEN AS I STOOD THERE IN
DESPAIR, HUMMED IN GLUTINOUS
SATISFACTION!

WHAT CURSE HAD LINKED ME TO
SUCH AN INFAMOUS ENTITY?

THEN, AS IF STRUCK BY
LIGHTNING, IT OCCURED TO ME
THE GEM MIGHT BE RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE MAGUS' EXISTENCE!

BUT BEFORE I COULD SPECULATE
ANY FURTHER---

IT'S HIM!
I'VE FOUND
HIM!

YOU'VE
FREED US!
ALL BY
YOURSELF!
HOW?

IT DOES NOT MATTER! THE DEED IS DONE-- IS
THAT NOT ENOUGH?

BUT WHY? YOU AIDED US AFTER
THE WAY WE T'RNED ON YOU!

YOU WERE IN NEED. I
COULD DO NAUGHT ELSE.

BUT WHY WOULD
YOU NOT LEAD
US BEFORE?

FOR THE SAME REASON
I'LL NOT LEAD YOU NOW!

EACH OF YOU
IS A LEADER
WITHIN
HIMSELF.

FOOLS ALLOW
OTHERS TO
RULE THEM.
WISE MEN RULE
THEMSELVES.

DON'T YOU REALIZE YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO DO WHAT NONE HAVE EVER DONE BEFORE?

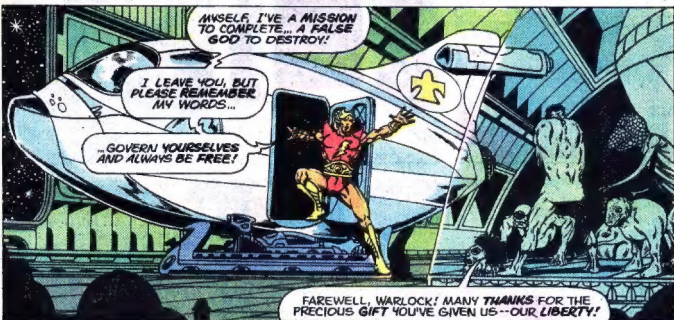
YOUR WORLDS LIE IN RUIN! YOUR PEOPLE ARE DEAD! YOU MUST START ANEW!

BUT DON'T MAKE ALL THE OLD MISTAKES OVER AGAIN! DON'T SET UP FALSE LORDS TO RULE OVER YOU!

RULE YOURSELVES!

TAKE THIS SHIP! FREE THE OTHER PRISONERS, AND FIND A NEW WORLD TO START OVER WITH!

YOURS IS A CHANCE TO RECREATE EDEN! DON'T REMAKE THE HELL YOU'VE JUST ESCAPED FROM!



ABOUT TIME YOU GOT HERE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I HAD PLANNED TO TRAVEL ALONE!

I SORT OF FIGURED YOU'RE FIXING TO TAKE ON THIS HERE MAGUS NEXT...

...AND THOUGHT YOU MIGHT NEED A TROLL ALONG TO SMOOTH OUT THE ROUGH SPOTS!

BUT YOU HAVE NO IDEA OF THE DANGERS, PIP--NOT ONLY FROM THE MAGUS AND HIS EMPIRE, BUT...

...I MAY INADVERTENTLY DESTROY YOU MYSELF!

SO TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT ON THE TRIP TO HOMEWORLD!

IT'S A LONG TREK, AND WE TROLLS ARE GREAT LISTENERS! SO SHOOT!

I DON'T KNOW QUITE WHERE TO START!

TRY THE BEGINNING, PAL! THAT'S ALWAYS THE BEST SPOT!

SO IT WAS THAT I TOLD MY STORY, POURING MY HEART OUT TO ANOTHER BEING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE. WHEN I WAS THROUGH...

WOW!... AND I THOUGHT I HAD TROUBLES BEING A TROLL!

I MEAN, BETWEEN YOUR RUNAWAY OTHER SELF AND THAT VAMPIRE JEWEL OF YOURS...

...YOU'VE GOT ENOUGH PROBLEMS FOR TEN PEOPLE! WHAT YOU GOING TO DO?

THE ONLY THING I CAN DO!

HEAD FOR HOMEWORLD, CONFRONT THE MAGUS AND HIS MATRIARCH AND TRY TO DESTROY THEM!

BUT, IF YOU KILL THE MAGUS, WON'T YOU ALSO BE...

...KILLING MYSELF!

A DEATH-LIKE SILENCE THEN FELL UPON US, FOR WE HAD DARK THOUGHTS TO POWDER!

DECISIONS HAD BEEN MADE THIS DAY-- AND OUR LIVES WERE DESTINED NEVER TO BE THE SAME AGAIN!

IT WAS GOING TO BE A LONG JOURNEY!

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